



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Chikashi SATOU et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/987,982

Examiner: X. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 110811

For: RANGE SHIFT DISPLAY UNIT AND RANGE SHIFT DISPLAY METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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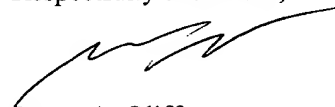
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 27, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 160917 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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